

Agriculture Policy Updates and Trends



Project Title	Agriculture Policy Updates and Trends
Project Summary	Assist the Office of Agriculture Policy (AGP) at the State Department’s Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (EB) in identifying and reporting developments and trends in global agricultural trade and related policies, and assist in organizing AGP’s contacts and organizations database.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	EB
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	3

Project Description

Did you know that the United States exports over \$100 billion in agriculture every year? The diversity of U.S. agriculture not only includes wheat, potatoes, corn, oranges, apples, poultry, beef, pork, lobsters, and salmon, but also soybean, flowers, wine, oil seeds, and seeds. In the 21st century, farming continues to transform with the introduction of new technology in management and distribution, and agriculture biotechnology is changing farming worldwide. At the Office of Agriculture Policy in EB, we need someone to help us keep track of developments in agriculture and policies affecting our nation’s ability to trade in agricultural products. Every week, the intern will be expected to assist officers in writing one paragraph reports and to provide a weekly summary. By the end of the program, the intern will produce a paper analyzing the trends identified from the daily reports. The intern will develop a system and a shared database of contacts of this office.

Desired Skills Interests

Skill
strong MS Office skills
skills with Access

skills with Adobe products

Additional Information

Strong skills in MS Office, including Access, and in Adobe products are a real plus.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Chinese-Mandarin	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Spanish	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
French	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Portuguese	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have